

## DANIEL O'REILLY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 45

Lawyer Noted for His Success in Famous Criminal Trials.

COUNSEL FOR THE THAW'S

Sent to Jail for Connection With Bancroft Robbery Case.

Daniel O'Reilly, whose connection with celebrated murder trials made him one of the best known criminal lawyers in the country, died yesterday at his home, 19 West 130th street. His death was caused by a complication of diseases in which long standing heart trouble was most serious. For years Mr. O'Reilly had suffered from heart disease, and a few weeks ago his physicians told him that they could not save his life.

There were with him when he died his wife, Mrs. Mary O'Reilly, the four children, Daniel, Jr., William, Estelle and James, and three of Mr. O'Reilly's brothers, Jefferson, Joseph and Charles.

No announcement was made yesterday in regard to the funeral services. Among the celebrated murder cases in which Daniel O'Reilly was a counsel, for the defense were the Thaw trials, the Patterson and the Thaw trials, but O'Reilly had advised in scores of other cases. His career as a lawyer ended in 1911, when he was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, sent to prison and disbarred.

### Figure in Sporting World.

He was 45 years old, a big, curly haired, amiable man, who managed to retain many friends even in the days of misfortune and punishment. Few men were better known along Broadway from 1895 to 1911 than Daniel O'Reilly and few could summon more friends to their aid. He was a first nighter, a constant attendant at the race track in the old days of wide open sport, a follower of boxing and he knew nearly everybody on the stage or in sporting life.

O'Reilly's partiality for Broadway and the white lighted advantage of it that it gave him a wide acquaintance among people who go to law often. He became an expert in certain kinds of criminal practice as Abraham H. Haines. It was often said of him in his days of greatest prosperity that he was "a wonder in finding out what juries were going to do." Certainly clients with plenty of money and in grave danger of punishment for murder sought out O'Reilly and paid him well, although the work he did for them did not appear greatly in public sight.

### Some Notable Cases.

When Nan Patterson was tried for the murder of Cesar Young, the bookmaker, O'Reilly was her counsel. She was released after jury found it impossible to agree as to her guilt or innocence. He was of Harry K. Thaw's counsel in both trials and then became the personal and intimate friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. They disagreed in 1909, at about which time O'Reilly's fortunes began to sink. His last case of importance was the Hains case, in which he was associated with other lawyers in defending the sons of Gen. Hains. On March 2, 1911, Aaron Bancroft, an elderly broker, was attacked in the corridor of the Hotel Richmond Building and robbed of securities worth \$35,000. Unable to dispose of the securities, the crooks selected O'Reilly to advise them. The lawyer thought that he could find a market for the securities. He failed and then made a deal with Mr. Bancroft's lawyers by which the securities would be returned for a reward of \$5,000. The cash was paid over and O'Reilly got one-sixth. He was arrested later and tried for receiving stolen goods. He was convicted in June, 1911, but the case dragged and it was not until November, 1912, that he was sent to serve a five months sentence. He was released in April, 1913.

O'Reilly was born in this city. After a course in the public schools he was graduated from Columbia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1892, having in the meantime married Marie P. Meakin. He was appointed an Assistant District Attorney and did good work in that office, obtaining the conviction of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who was charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds.

### MRS. E. A. EARLE WINS DIVORCE.

"Affinity Man's" Sister-in-law Gets \$5,000 a Year Alimony.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 6.—Elizabeth A. Earle of New York won a divorce today from Victor M. Earle, a New York broker and real estate dealer, on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Earle, with her sister, Mrs. Dunkin, came here a year ago to establish a residence.

Property rights were settled out of court and Mrs. Earle gets \$5,000 a year as alimony, to be paid in monthly installments. She is also to receive 15 per cent. of Earle's earnings over \$10,000 a year. Mrs. Earle gets the custody of her seven-year-old son.

Victor M. Earle is the head of the real estate firm of Earle & Calhoun, 200 West Seventy-second street. The city directory gives his address as 509 Cathedral Parkway. He is a brother of Ferdinand Pinney Earle, whose marital affairs have been much in the limelight, and a son of Gen. Ferdinand B. Earle.

### ACCUSED OF TAKING \$400 RING.

One Missing After Jeweller Shows Yonkers Man a Trayful.

Edward H. Cromwell, Jr., 31 years old, a well dressed young salesman who said he lived at 584 North Broadway, Yonkers, was arrested yesterday in the jewelry store of I. Goldman & Son at 71 Nassau street on a charge of stealing a diamond ring worth \$400.

He went into the place yesterday afternoon and asked to see some rings. Herbert Goldman showed him a trayful. Cromwell did not buy any and left. As Goldman was putting the rings away he noticed that one was missing. He reported this to the Old Slip station, and Detectives Savage and Crystal arrested the young man when he reentered the store. They said they found the ring in his left sock.

In the Tombs police court he asked for an adjournment until to-day so that his father could come from Yonkers. Magistrate Preschi granted this and held him in \$1,000 bail.

### DYING MAN'S PLEA DENIED.

Asked Quick Trial of Suit Against Railroad for \$100,000.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum denied an application by Joseph Jacoby, travelling salesman, yesterday for an immediate trial of a suit for \$100,000 damages against the receivers of the Pere Marquette Railroad because of injuries in a railroad wreck, which doctors declare may cause his death any day, he says. His body is encased in a steel jacket and he is partly paralyzed.

Jacoby said his wife and family were in want. He said the railroad's attorneys delayed action in the case and took no steps to have the action tried until he got an order restraining J. P. Morgan & Co. from paying out any of the railroad's funds until his case was settled.

## Browning King & Co. Who Sets Men's Styles?



SUTHERLAND

We don't. But we follow them. And we have a fancy that it is the Young Men who really determine what they shall be.

At any rate, we have consulted the Young Man's taste in our "Sutherland" Overcoat, as we have done in our "Regnor" and "Malvern" Sack Suits. We want him to find here just what his fancy calls for.

Meantime, the men of more conservative ideas will find that their requirements have not been neglected.

Our line of Suits and Overcoats at \$25 is very comprehensive. Others, \$15 to \$50.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

Broadway, near 32nd Street.

Cooper Square at 5th St. Fulton St., Brooklyn.

## COPYRIGHT TANGLE OVER A PLAY HERE

Producers of "A Pair of White Gloves" May Be Prosecuted.

FRENCHMAN IS AUTHOR

Piece Said to Have Been Put On in Violation of United States Law.

Through several unusual circumstances relating to the new national and the international copyright laws so far as they concern dramas and playrights, the Managers Producing Company, Inc., which is made up of E. Ray Costello, Morris East and William A. Brady, is apparently not only in imminent danger of a suit for damages on the behalf of the author in producing "A Pair of White Gloves" at the Princess Theatre in West Thirty-ninth street, but may be prosecuted by the Federal Government.

The United States District Attorney has been asked to take action against the producers upon the allegation that they are guilty of a misdemeanor in having violated the new United States copyright laws in producing the French "thriller" without permission of the author after they had been warned to discontinue the play.

The producers say that they are ready and willing to pay the author the usual royalty, but that there is no one in any country with authority to accept the payment.

"A Pair of White Gloves" written by Andre De Lordie, was produced several years ago at the Grand Guignol in Paris, which deal exclusively through the French Society of Dramatic Authors. During the past year the play, which had been copyrighted in England and America, was sold to John Pollock of London by the author.

When the playlet, which deals with murder, was produced at the Princess Theatre on October 10 it came to the attention of the French Playright Company of 2 Rector street, which is the American representative of the French society, and of which Frederic H. Couderc is president and Victor Mapes a director. The French Playright Company communicated with the French society and was informed by cable that the American production was not authorized by the author.

The peculiar conditions of the situation came up on Tuesday, when Mr. Mapes visited Mr. Costello at the Princess Theatre immediately before the election day special matinee. Mr. Costello was willing to pay any reasonable royalty, but Mr. Mapes was unable to accept on the ground that there was no one legally authorized to accept the existing circumstances to accept payment.

The author had sold an option of the American rights to Mr. Pollock and could not collect royalties. Mr. Pollock had exercised his option and could not therefore collect the royalties. The French Society of Dramatic Authors could not accept royalties on behalf of its member, the author, because he had sold the option.

Before leaving Mr. Costello on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Mapes verbally warned the producers against giving the play. The piece was done on Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night. The law firm of Couderc Bros. was retained on Wednesday by the French Society with instructions to stop the production of the piece, to bring suit for punitive damages and if necessary invoke the aid of the Federal authorities for prosecution for misdemeanor, alleging violation of the United States Federal copyright law, which makes it a criminal offense for any one to willfully and purposely and without authority produce a copyrighted play.

No papers have been served yet. "A Pair of White Gloves" was acquired by Mr. Costello, said from Miss Elizabeth Marbury's office, where the manuscript had been left by Miss Daisy Andrews. It was said.

This piece was produced last night as usual.

### NEGRO HELD AS RUG THIEF.

Police Think He Is Head of Band Which Loots Automobiles.

Detectives Gaylor, Toner and Curtayne picked up a freshly dressed negro in West 131st street yesterday and arraigned him in police court for grand larceny. They think he is the head of a clique of negroes who have been stealing fur rugs and coats from automobiles at the Pennsylvania Station.

The prisoner said he was John Greiger of 252 West 124th street. He had forty pawn tickets in his pocket. They called for automobile rugs, coats, &c. Greiger was held under \$1,500 bail in Harlem court for examination to-morrow.

### Held for Attack on Girl.

Joseph Nucelo, 26 years old, of 1737 Second avenue, was sent to the Tombs for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Preschi in the Tombs police court yesterday in default of \$10,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault brought by Jennie Spino, 18 years old, of 48 Carmine street. It was said by the police that Nucelo, who is a hunchback, slashed the girl's throat on October 30 because she refused to marry him.

### MISSING PASTOR IS FOUND.

The Rev. C. H. Priddy of Stamford, Conn., in Chicago Sanatorium.

STAMFORD, Conn., Nov. 6.—The Rev. Claude H. Priddy, who disappeared from here Sunday afternoon after leaving a letter in which he resigned the pastorate of the Stamford Methodist church, is in Chicago.

The Rev. E. M. Wyle of that city has sent a despatch saying that Mr. Priddy is in a sanatorium there and is suffering from nervous collapse and Mrs. Priddy left here to-night to join her husband. Up to the receipt of the telegram from Mr. Wyle Mrs. Priddy did not know where her husband was.

Mr. Priddy's resignation was a big surprise. He was invited by the official board of the church to remain another year and expressed pleasure over the invitation. When he returned home Saturday night from the Methodist convention at Indianapolis he appeared to be in good health.

### MRS. ASTOR'S DOG RUNS AWAY.

Call of Freedom in Central Park Too Great to Resist.

DON, a pet Scotch terrier belonging to Mr. John Jacob Astor, ran away yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Astor, at 849 Fifth avenue. An alarm was sent out at Police Headquarters. A few hours later a servant found Don basking in the sun at the Sixth avenue entrance to Central Park.

A butler had opened the front door and Don had leaped out and across the street to the park.

## COURTS TO SAY WHO OWNS CIGAR COUPONS

Dealers Held for Giving Away United Stores Certificates to Fight Law.

By holding Aaron Gittelson of 1579 Third avenue and Jacob Fisher of 1465 Third avenue, cigar dealers, to answer in Special Sessions court for giving away United Cigar Stores green certificates without permission of the United Cigar Stores Company, Chief Magistrate McAdoo yesterday sent to the higher courts the question of the constitutionality of the Penal Law that deals with coupons, certificates, trading stamps and similar gift or premium schemes.

Joseph N. Schultz, attorney for the defendants and, indirectly, the retail tobaccoists, says he will carry the case to the State Supreme court at once and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. He said he might not wait for the case to come up in Special Sessions, but surrender his prisoners and then take out writs of habeas corpus to bring the matter more quickly to the upper courts.

His contention is that the company issuing the certificates cannot retain its property rights in them after they have passed out of the company's possession and that such property right rests with the possessor. Mr. Schultz denies that a coupon or certificate is analogous to a theatre ticket or railroad ticket in that the latter are in the nature of licenses.

The United Cigar Stores Company, through its attorney, Henry W. Unger, contends that the Penal Law statute is constitutional in that it affects no vested right, but prevents the individual from utilizing a token issued by the company in a manner detrimental to the company. He points out that the law was passed by the Legislature with full knowledge that previous coupon acts had been declared unconstitutional and was framed to withstand attacks.

Gittelson and Fisher did not deny that they gave United Cigar Stores certificates away and the question before Chief Magistrate McAdoo was raised on the constitutionality of the law. He held yesterday that it was not the province of a police magistrate to pass on the constitutionality of a law unless a law was unconstitutional on its face and held that inasmuch as the defendants had violated a law they should be held to answer. He held them under \$500 bail each for Special Sessions.

### SEAS BUFFET THE BREMEN.

Passengers Don Life Preservers During 90 Mile Gale.

The North German Lloyd liner Bremen, in yesterday from Bremen, ran into a ninety mile gale on Sunday in mid-ocean and several lofty combers that boarded her carried away two ventilators and tore off a heavy steel door at the head of the main companionway. Water poured down the companionway and frightened many passengers, some of whom put on life preservers. Mrs. Halot, stewardess, messenger, gave birth to a child in the tumult, but it did not survive the storm.

Robert Leonard, a new barytone for the Metropolitan, and Major E. T. Peull of this city, an American representative at the unveiling of the memorial on the battlefield at Leipzig, were passengers on the Bremen.



The excitement of to-morrow's Game may keep you warm, but our overcoats will keep you warmer.

Nor are you apt to grow "hot"—for your money is here on deposit any time should you ever feel you're not getting full value out of the garment.

Motor coats—warm, comfortable garments of rough cheviot and chinchilla; some plush lined; others "double-texture" fabrics. Ruglans and double-breasted.

Overcoats—everything from a conservative coat with velvet collar to a soft fuzzy cheviot with Tartan plaid back.

"Scotch Mists"—the happy combination of storm coat and overcoat—proof against ordinary rain.

Fur coats—fur lined and fur inside.

Roll collar sweaters, Scotch knit coats and waistcoats, mackinaws, lined caps, goggles, gauntlets, motor robes, flasks and Thermos bottles—everything to keep you comfy-cozy, motoring.

### Sporting Goods.

Everything from footballs to golf balls—at all three stores.

ROGERS PEET COMPANY,

Three Broadway Stores

at 13th St. at 34th St.

Warren St. 13th St. 34th St.

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\$1.00 Bargain

Our regular price \$2.00

Look below for Coupon

Elegant Christmas or Wedding Gift.

For this Hanging Basket, made of solid brass, highly polished, filled with an assortment of fine ferns and flowers, made of linen, chemically prepared.

14 inches high.

14 inches high.

Other bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Housefurnishing Goods, etc.

Grand Rapids Furniture and Selling Agents for Karpens—at Low Prices.

### MASON'S

Doing Business 70 Years

On Corner Myrtle Avenue and Bridge Street,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

\$1 MADE

COUPON NO. 6.

Cut this out and send \$1 with it.

We will send you Basket with flowers.

This is a bona fide offer—the loss being charged to advertising.

The reputation of the Mason house is sufficient guarantee that the basket will be sent as advertised by Parcel Post free.

### VENDIG JURY IS SELECTED.

Trial of "Circular Joe" in Taxicab Case Begins To-day.

A jury was secured in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court yesterday to try Joseph H. Vendig, a former bookmaker, on a charge of perjury growing out of the Grand Jury investigation of the taxicab scandal some months ago. Vendig is alleged to have refused to give to the Grand Jury the names of certain persons known to have been on the free riding list of the Yellow Taxicab Company.

Vendig, who is known as "Circular Joe," was a sporting man in the days of Metropolitan running races and his counsel desired to know from each taxicab man if that fact would prejudice them against him. Many of the jurors admitted that it might.

Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss is prosecuting Vendig and former Assistant District Attorneys Battle and Vandiver are defending him. The taking of testimony will begin this morning.

### MORE POLICE FOR THE BRONX.

Gets New Inspection District and Traffic Division.

A new police inspection district in the Bronx was announced yesterday by Commissioner Waldo with Capt. Frank Morris of the Adams street station, Brooklyn, in command. Formerly there was one inspection district in the Bronx.

The Bronx and Harlem are also to have a traffic division, with headquarters at the West 125th street station.

## BURLINGTON ARCADE THE MEN'S STORE



Men's Suits, par value \$25 to \$30, are offered at \$18.50.

Men's Suits, par value \$30, \$35 and \$40, are offered at \$23.50.

These are gold bonds of the clothing industry; winter suits that have always found a ready market at par, that are a wise purchase at the low prices quoted.

We publicly admit having cornered the supply. We admit we are dealing in a monopoly.

But we have done this for our customers, to whom we offer the whole benefit.

More than a thousand suits.

As standard as Steel. Which we, who know clothing as intimately as a broker knows securities, recommend to business men, young and old, as a first-class investment.

Our regular stocks are in the crystal cabinets for comparison by the sceptical.

A Few Hundred Overcoats.

Par value, \$25, \$30, \$35.

Offered at \$21.50.

The man who knows that Canadian Pacific or U. S. Steel may drop a few points without affecting the integrity of the security will understand how seasonal merchandise may do the same.

This is a GOLDEN opportunity.

### Unless Yale Braces Up

the game tomorrow between Harvard and Princeton will be the game of the year.

As a courtesy to college men, we have arranged to reproduce the

Harvard-Princeton game tomorrow on the Irwin scoreboard in the Wanamaker Auditorium—each individual play being reported as made by direct wire from Osborne Field.

Admission will be by ticket, procurable in the Burlington Arcade, Main floor, New Building.

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## The Story of an Extraordinary Purchase of DIAMOND JEWELRY

Which Was Turned Over as Security to a Bank by the Manufacturer and Importer

The facts here given are just as they were given to us by the Bank Committee.

1. A stock of high-class mounted diamond jewelry was turned over to one of the New York banks as security for a loan made in the early part of the year.

2. Heavy losses on fancy goods, carried as "side lines," and the breaking up of all gold mountings to change them into platinum, made it impossible for the manufacturing firm, which owned the diamond jewelry, to take up the loan.

3. The bank called in a committee of importers and diamond cutters to determine the quickest method of converting the diamond jewelry into cash.

4. During the appraisalment it was found that all the diamonds used were full cut diamonds; that they were imported at the old low tariff; that the mountings were figured too low to cover the expense of all-platinum work.

5. The bank committee was instructed immediately to sell the entire lot, amounting at retail value to \$62,000.

6. The John Wanamaker Jewelry Store purchased it.

7. The patrons of our Jewelry Store are now to be given the benefit of this purchase, the diamond jewelry to be offered for sale at fully one-third less than current prices for the same quality of diamonds and workmanship of mountings.

8. It is needless to say, perhaps, that one-third reduction in the cost of fine diamond jewelry is an almost unheard of thing.

9. The stock consists of a fine assortment of diamond lavallieres and pendants, pearl sautoirs with all diamond ornaments, bar pins composed of diamonds and oriental pearls, fine dinner rings with calibre sapphires and diamonds, all diamond festooned necklaces, some exquisite diamond bracelets, pearl, diamond, sapphire and ruby scarf pins, diamond slides on velvet bands, diamond brooches, and other novelty pieces, such as fine sleeve links with precious stones.

10. The collection may be seen on the Broadway side of our Jewelry Store or examined at leisure in our diamond rooms.

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